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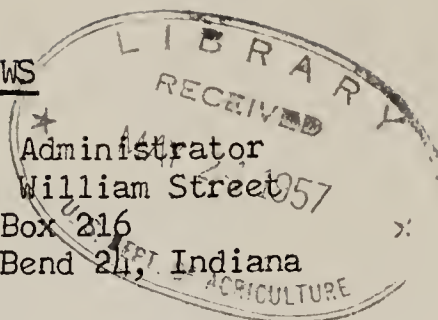
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SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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APRIL BASE PRICE \$3.84

Dairy farmers will receive a base price of \$3.84 for April deliveries of Grade A base milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana, milk order. The base price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent, and will be adjusted by a differential of 7.1 cents for each one-tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard.

APRIL EXCESS PRICE \$3.10

April deliveries of Grade A excess milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana, milk order will be paid for at the rate of \$3.10 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk and adjusted by the same differential of 7.1 cents as is used for base milk. These minimum prices are subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charges and the 3 percent transportation tax on hauling. For comparative purposes, a uniform price of \$3.73 per hundredweight was computed, which is four cents less than the March uniform price.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Producers delivered 16,440,785 pounds of milk to handlers in April on this market. Of this total, 14,028,384 pounds, or 85.33 percent, was base milk and 11,596,386 pounds, or 70.53 percent, was allocated to Class I. Class I utilization of base milk would be 82.66 percent. The daily average production per farm continues to increase each month, the April 1957 average being 536#, as compared to 519# in March and 450# in April 1956. This represents an increase of almost 12 percent over the daily average of a year ago.

CLASS I SALES

Class I sales on a daily basis increased 10.2 percent over a year ago, but remained almost the same as in March of this year. Of the various products included in Class I sales, all are on the increase, with the exception of flavored milk or drink and coffee cream. Coffee cream sales have been on the decrease since the inception of cereal milk on the market.

COTTAGE CHEESE

The first month for cottage cheese as a separate class under the order shows that 9.5 percent of the total producer receipts was used to produce cottage cheese. On a comparative basis of the cottage cheese for a year ago, this month is about 88 percent higher. However, milk going off the market to a non-handler classified as Class II cottage cheese for April 1957, did not have to be accounted for in April of 1956 as cottage cheese in a separate class, so this accounts for some of the difference.

UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

CLASS I	April 1957 Reported Data		April 1956 Reported Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
Milk	9,445,068	334,738	9,000,120	320,367
Skim Milk	111,188	106	103,958	26
Fortified Skim Milk	1,183,074	24,108	571,700	11,271
Buttermilk	150,850	1,016	138,135	823
Flavored Milk and Drink	332,594	9,622	367,436	10,250
Cereal Mixture	262,144	31,971	235,079	28,517
Coffee Cream	20,474	4,147	24,218	4,907
Whipping Cream	25,171	8,491	22,657	7,763
Sour Cream	9,234	1,773	8,268	1,593
Eggnog	--	--	320	24
Total Class I Utilization	11,539,797	415,972	10,471,891	385,541
Add: Class I Shrinkage	57,674	7,597	28,501	3,466
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	1,085	23	1,038,123	32,975
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class I	11,596,386	423,546	9,462,269	356,032
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,565,468	25,578	832,905	8,110
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	128	8		
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	1,565,340	25,570	832,905	8,110
CLASS III				
Class III Products	3,229,121	177,508	3,510,255	161,544
Inventory Variation	(74,001)	(3,726)	199,310	3,754
Total Class III Utilization	3,155,120	173,782	3,709,565	165,298
Add: Class III Shrinkage	199,606	11,576	181,017	8,283
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	73,200	6,049	898,938	25,124
Subtract: Overage	2,467	91	1,403	2
Net Class III	3,279,059	179,218	2,990,241	148,455
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	16,440,785	628,334	13,285,415	512,597

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	April 1957	March 1957	April 1956
Total Production	16,440,785#	16,706,412#	13,285,415#
Average Daily Production	548,026#	538,917#	442,847#
April 1957 Prod. Compared With -	--	✓ 1.69%	✓ 23.75%
Number of Producers	1,025	1,038	984
Daily Herd Production	535#	519#	450#
Ave. Test of Producer Milk Rec'd.	3.82180%	3.85568%	3.85834%
Ave. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 3.73 *	\$ 3.77	\$ 3.82*
Base Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 3.84	\$ --	\$ 3.98
Excess Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 3.10	\$ --	\$ 3.03
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$.59375	\$.59375	\$.58280
Class I Sales	11,539,797#	11,904,224#	10,471,891#
Class I Daily Average	384,660#	384,007#	349,063#
April 1957 Sales Compared With -	--	✓ 0.17%	✓ 10.20%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$651,038.03	\$672,021.04	\$542,461.18
Ave. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 635.16	\$ 647.42	\$ 551.28
Ave. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 21.17	\$ 20.88	\$ 18.38
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$.071	\$.071	\$.070

* This price for comparison only

